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2024-2025 SAN JOAQUIN CIVIL GRAND JURY RELEASES FINAL CONSOLIDATED REPORT AND SELECTION OF THE 2025-2026 CIVIL GRAND JURY

Stockton, CA — Today, June 27, 2025, the 2024-2025 San Joaquin County Civil Grand Jury released its final consolidated report. The final consolidated report contains investigative reports, findings and recommendations developed in the 2024-2025 term. Civil grand jurors examine and investigate local governmental activities within San Joaquin County. The responsibilities of the civil grand jury encompass the examination of all aspects of county government, including school and special assessment districts, to ensure that the county is being governed lawfully, efficiently and that public monies are being handled appropriately. The grand jury may conduct investigations of public agencies and the administration and affairs of any city within the county.

Hon. George J. Abdallah, Jr., Supervising Judge of the San Joaquin County Grand Juries commented on the 2024-2025 Civil Grand Jury's work, saying, "As the Grand Jury Advisor and Supervisor, it has been my privilege to review the work of the 2024-2025 Grand Jury. The Grand Jurors received well considered advise from their highly experienced advisors, County Counsel Ms. Kimberly Johnson, the Assistant District Attorney Mr. Richard Price and the invaluable assistance of the Superior Court administrators. The Grand Jury Final Report educates the public through well written accounts of the work, findings and recommendations of these devoted citizens. To each member of the 2024-2025 San Joaquin County Grand Jury, for your many accomplishments, the Superior Court extends its congratulations and gratitude."

Today, also marks the day the members of the 2025-2026 Civil Grand Jury will be selected and sworn in. The selection and swearing in will take place in Department 3D at 3:00 p.m. The Civil Grand Jury is comprised of 19 citizens who are impaneled annually for a one-year term. The 2025-2026 term begins July 1, 2025.

The public is encouraged to read the final consolidated report by visiting the <u>Grand Jury's website</u>.